

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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2 ~~1. A sliding panel display device for two different images,~~
3 ~~comprising:~~
4 ~~front and rear panels, each bearing a different image, and each panel~~
5 ~~being divided into a plurality of parallel strips;~~
6 ~~the strips of the front panel being arranged as slidable interleaves~~
7 ~~between the strips of the rear panel, whereby the strips of the front panel are~~
8 ~~movable between a first position, in which the strips of the rear panel are~~
9 ~~completely covered by the strips of the front panel, and a second position, in~~
10 ~~which the strips of the front panel are completely hidden behind the strips of~~
11 ~~the rear panel and whereby, in the first position, only the image on the front~~
12 ~~panel is visible and whereby, in the second position, only the image on the~~
13 ~~rear panel is visible, and~~
14 ~~a holder forming a frame and holding said front and rear panels~~
15 ~~together in the interleaved relationship, the rear panel being fixed in the~~
16 ~~holder, and the front panel being held in the holder so as to be slidable~~
17 ~~between the first and second positions.~~
18 ~~2. A sliding panel display device in accordance with Claim 1 wherein~~
19 ~~each of the images comprise prints on the respective panel.~~
20 ~~3. A sliding panel display device in accordance with Claim 2 wherein~~

1 each of the images comprise pictures.

2 4. A sliding panel display device in accordance with Claim 1 wherein
3 each panel comprises photographic quality paper suitable to accept the
4 printing of images by a computer-controlled printer.

5 5. A sliding panel display device in accordance with Claim 1 wherein
6 the holder comprises paper of sufficient rigidity to hold said front and rear
7 panels and support said panels while the panels and the holder are disposed in
8 a partially inclined position on a support surface.

9 6. A sliding panel display device in accordance with Claim 1
10 additionally comprising a flap attached to the rear of the holder, said flap
11 being foldable to take a first position wherein it is substantially parallel with
12 and abuts the rear of the holder and a second position wherein the flap is at an
13 angle to the rear of the holder capable of providing a leg to maintain the
14 display device in the partially inclined position on the support surface.

15 7. A sliding panel display device in accordance with Claim 1
16 additionally comprising a tab attached to one of the panels, the tab configured
17 suitable for being manipulated by an operator for moving the strips of the
18 front panel from the first position to the second position and in opposite
19 direction from the second position to the first position.

20 8. A sliding panel display device for two different images,

1 comprising:

2 front and rear panels, each bearing a different image, and each panel
3 being divided into a plurality of parallel strips, each of the panels comprising
4 photographic quality paper suitable to accept printing of images by a
5 computer-controlled printer;

6 the strips of the front panel being arranged as slidable interleaves
7 between the strips of the rear panel, whereby the strips of the front panel are
8 movable between a first position, in which the strips of the rear panel are
9 completely covered by the strips of the front panel, and a second position, in
10 which the strips of the front panel are completely hidden behind the strips of
11 the rear panel and whereby in the first position, only the image on the front
12 panel is visible and whereby in the second position, only the image on the
13 rear panel is visible;

14 a holder forming a frame and holding said front and rear panels
15 together in the interleaved relationship, the rear panel being fixed in the
16 holder, and the front panel being held in the holder so as to be slidable
17 between the first and second positions, the holder comprising paper of
18 sufficient rigidity to hold said front and rear panels and support said panels
19 while the panels and the holder are disposed in a partially inclined position on
20 a support surface;

1 ~~a flap attached to the rear of the holder, said flap being foldable to take~~
2 a first position wherein it is substantially parallel with and abuts the rear of
3 the holder and a second position wherein the flap is at an angle to the rear of
4 the holder capable of providing a leg to maintain the display device in the
5 partially inclined position on the support surface, and
6 a tab configured suitable for being manipulated by an operator for
7 moving the strips of the front panel from the first position to the second
8 position and in opposite direction from the second position to the first
9 position.

10 9. A sliding panel display device in accordance with Claim 9 wherein
11 each of the images comprise prints on the respective panel.

12 10. A sliding panel display device in accordance with Claim 9 wherein
13 each of the images comprise pictures.

14 11. A method of making a sliding panel display device which
15 comprises:

16 front and rear panels, each bearing a different image, and each panel
17 being divided into a plurality of parallel strips;

18 the strips of the front panel being arranged as slidable interleaves
19 between the strips of the rear panel, whereby the strips of the front panel are
20 movable between a first position, in which the strips of the rear panel are

1 completely covered by the strips of the front panel, and a second position, in
2 which the strips of the front panel are completely hidden behind the strips of
3 the rear panel and whereby in the first position, only the image on the front
4 panel is visible and whereby in the second position, only the image on the
5 rear panel is visible, and

6 a holder forming a frame and holding said front and rear panels
7 together in the interleaved relationship, the rear panel being fixed in the
8 holder, and the front panel being held in the holder so as to be slidable
9 between the first and second positions,

10 the method comprising the steps of:

11 (a) providing a first sheet of a printable surface perforated in first and
12 second patterns corresponding to the front and rear panels, each divided into a
13 plurality of parallel strips respectively;

14 (b) providing a second sheet in a third pattern corresponding to the
15 holder;

16 (c) printing a first image onto the first pattern and a second image onto
17 the second pattern;

18 (d) removing the first and second patterns from the first sheet to form
19 the first and second panels bearing strips forming the first and second
20 images, respectively;

1 (e) assembling the front and rear panels in overlapping relationship
2 with the strips of the front panel interleaved between the strips of the rear
3 panel;
4 (f) removing the third pattern from the second sheet to form an
5 unfolded holder; and
6 (g) installing the assembled front and rear panels in the holder so that
7 the rear panel is held in a front-to-back relationship with the front panel, and
8 the front panel is slidable between a first position in which the strips of the
9 rear panel are completely covered by the strips of the front panel thereby
10 showing the first image, and a second position, in which the strips of the front
11 panel are completely hidden behind the strips of the rear panel thereby
12 showing the second image.
13 ~~2~~¹ 12. A method in accordance with Claim ~~11~~¹ wherein the steps of
14 printing the first and second images comprises printing of pictures.
15 ~~3~~¹ 13. A method in accordance with Claim ~~11~~¹ wherein the steps of
16 printing the first and second images comprises printing with a printer
17 controlled by a computer.
18 ~~4~~¹ 14. A method in accordance with Claim ~~11~~¹ wherein each panel
19 comprises photographic quality paper suitable to accept printing of images by
20 a computer-controlled printer.

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